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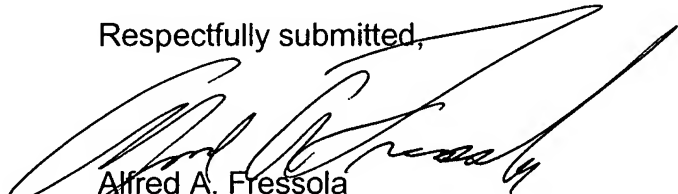
Enclosed is an English translation of a Japanese Examination Report dated August 30, 2006 issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-579338. The relevance of each reference is explained in the Examination Report and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed herewith together with English translations of each respective abstract.

This IDS is being submitted together with a response to an Official Action. We also enclose the filing fee for the submission of this Supplemental IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

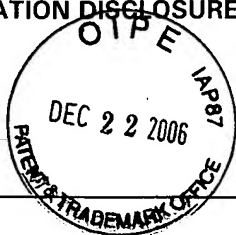
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